

Amendment No. 1 to HB1720

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1758

House Bill No. 1720*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-215, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e)

(1) A written complaint alleging a violation of this section by individuals or entities licensed by the department of commerce and insurance may be filed with the bureau of workers' compensation. The bureau may investigate complaints made under this subsection (e) and shall direct all such complaints, along with any investigatory materials, to the department of commerce and insurance. The commissioner of commerce and insurance may take appropriate action in accordance with § 56-2-305.

(2) A written complaint alleging a violation of this section by individuals or entities not licensed by the department of commerce and insurance may be filed with the bureau. The bureau may investigate all complaints made under this subsection (e) and shall have the authority to establish and collect penalties for violations of this section in accordance with § 50-6-118.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-118(a), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Any violation of § 50-6-215 by an individual or entity not licensed by the department of commerce and insurance;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, and shall apply to all claims submitted to a medical provider on or after that date.